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Application Number: 10/007,317

Filing Date: November 5, 2001

First Named Inventor: DeWitt

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Fee Calculation

1. FILING FEE	Fee
Fee Description	
Utility filing fee	<u>740</u>
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Total Claims	23	-20	= 3 x 18 = 54

Independent Claims	3	-3	= 0 x 84 = 0
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of DeWitt

Application No. 10/007,317

Attorney Docket No. 0412-P00912US3

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SORTING AND ACQUIRING IMAGE
DATA FOR DOCUMENTS

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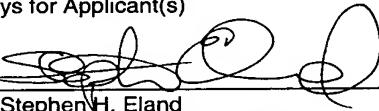
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated December 28, 2001, enclosed are the following:

1. Declaration and power of attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTOL-1533.
3. Filing Fee as set forth in the accompanying Fee Calculation Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/007,317	11/05/2001	Robert R. Dewitt	0412-P00912US3

CONFIRMATION NO. 4088

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 924.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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File, the Application of Dewitt

Application No. 09/113,869

Attorney Docket No. 0412-P01669US

Filed: July 10, 1998

For: Apparatus and Method for
Processing Mail

Examiner: Butler, M.

Group Art Unit: 3651

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3.

Please add claims 4-30 as follows.

4. A method for processing mail, comprising the steps of:
providing a stack of mail comprising envelopes containing contents
comprising one or more documents;
serially feeding the envelopes from an input bin;
opening an envelope along at least one edge;
presenting the contents of the envelope for manual removal at an extraction
station;
holding the envelope at the extraction station while the contents are manually
removed from the envelope;
feeding the removed contents to an imager and scanning the contents to
obtain a set of image data for the contents;
removing the envelope from the extraction station after the contents are
removed; and
storing the image data on a non-volatile image storage medium.

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